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land. The proceedings on this truly praiseworthy occasion were under the direction of the Rev. Owen Jones, Rector of Criccieth. — On the 3d ult. the West Monmouth Bible Society met at Newport, and received a very flattering statement of the affairs of the Society, and of its increasing utility.—On the 6th an Anglesey County Meeting was held at Beaumaris, for the purpose of addressing the throne on the present critical posture of our affairs. An Address, framed agreeably with this object, was moved by Paul Panton, Esq. and unanimously adopted.—On the 10th the Radnorshire Agricultural Society met for the purpose of considering of the propriety of adopting the Winchester Bushel, when a Resolution to that effect was carried without opposition. —A Meeting of the Glamorganshire General Agricultural Society took place at Cowbridge on the 14th ult. “to take into consideration the expediency of availing themselves of the encouragement, held out by the Board of Agriculture, in the offer of a gold medal or a piece of plate for the best cultivated farm, and a premium for the best bull in counties where there are Agricultural Societies established.” It was resolved on this occasion, that Candidates for the best farm do give in their applications to the Secretary of the Society on or before the 1st of March 1820; and that a Meeting be held at Cowbridge on the 7th of March for the purpose of appointing inspectors to view the farms of the claimants. And it was also resolved, that the Premium for the best bulls (which is fixed by the Board at ten Guineas) should be claimed by the Society for the next show of cattle in 1820. The Hon. W. B. Grey presided on this occasion. —A numerous Meeting of the Agriculturists of the County of Monmouth took place at Abergavenny on the 21st ult., on which occasion the Agricultural Society, recently proposed in this County, was completely and satisfactorily established. Above 100 Guineas were subscribed in the room for the promotion of that object.—On the same day that truly patriotic individual Sir Charles Morgan had a cattle show at Tredegar, which was very numerously attended.

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MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.—The British and Foreign Bible Society, on a representation being made to them of the great want of Bibles among the poor in the northern division of the County of Radnor, have lately entrusted to the Rev. W. J. Rees, Rector of Cascob an additional allowance of 200 copies, to be distributed gratuitously in 32 parishes and chapel-

ries by their respective Ministers.—A rich vein of copper ore has recently been discovered in a rocky part of the sea coast at Garth Point near Bangor, Carnarvonshire, and collateral veins, in breadth about five feet, have been traced in various directions.—In the early part of last month a considerable sensation was excited by the report of disturbances amongst the colliers in the vicinity of Holywell, Flintshire. Application was made, on the occasion, by the Magistrates for military assistance, in consequence of which a Company of the 71st Regiment of Foot, stationed at Chester, and the Mold and Hawarden Yeomanry Cavalry marched into Holywell. It appears, however, from an authentic account, published by Mr. Sankey of that town, that the commotion was merely of a local nature, and was excited amongst the colliers, employed at the Dee Bank Colliery near Bagillt, on account of the introduction amongst them of a party of men from the Brymbo Works near Wrexham. At all events there was nothing political in the affair. Yet the employment of the military gave it a momentary importance, to which it was, in no way, entitled. And it deserves to be here mentioned, in order to remove any erroneous impression, which this trivial alarm may have created, that there is no body of men, that has endured the privations and hardships, necessarily resulting from the distress of the times, with more firmness and less appearance of discontent than the miners and colliers of the County of Flint.—There is now lying for signature in the County of Glamorgan a Petition to the Legislature “to take into consideration the mistaken policy of sending annually out of the kingdom such large sums to purchase foreign corn and wool.” The Petition has already been sanctioned by the names of nearly 300 respectable individuals. At Caerphilly, in Glamorganshire, are now living Mary Lewis and her four daughters, whose united ages amount to 340 years. Of the same family there are also in existence 15 grand-children, 10 great grand-children, and one in a degree still farther removed, thus constituting thirty lineal descendants, all in sound health. This fact is here recorded as one proof, amongst many others, of the salubrity of our native air.—A recent Number of “the St. Louis Gazette,” a paper published at St. Louis on the Mississippi in the United States of America, makes mention of an Expedition that is now on foot for exploring the presumed settlement of the Madogwys (descendants of Madog and his followers) on the higher branches of the Missouri. The names of the individuals, engaged in the

undertaking, are Parry and Roberts, natives respectively of each division of the Principality. They are described as men of perseverance, and as being resolved not to abandon their enterprise as long as there exists any chance of success. A paper, published lately in British America, has the following paragraph. "A very handsome subscription, amounting to nearly 2597. currency, has been raised at Fredericton, New Brunswick, for the purpose of assisting a number of Welsh Families in forming a settlement between the Madame Keswick and the Nashwack, to be called the Cardigan Settlement. A person acquainted with the construction of the log-houses has been employed to assist them: a quantity of bark has been procured, and other preparations made to commence building immediately."

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OBITUARY.

OCTOBER 23d. Mrs. Pugh, relict of the late David Pugh, Esq. of Llanerchydol in the county of Montgomery.—26th. Mrs. Mytton, wife of John Mytton, Esq. of Pen-y-lan in the same county.—At Bangor, Carnarvonshire, Mrs. Hughes, relict of the late Rev. David Hughes, Rector of Llangynhaval Dyffryn Clwyd, in the county of Denbigh.—NOVEMBER 4th. Thomas Whittingham, Esq. of Llandaff, aged 61.—5th. Thomas Lewis, Esq. aged 79, of Glascombe in the county of Radnor, a gentleman much respected and esteemed by his neighbours and tenantry.—7th. Mrs. Parry, widow of the late David Parry, Esq. of Terracoed in the county of Carmarthen.—12th. At Holywell, Samuel Mostyn, Esq. aged 64, of Calcot, Flintshire, many years an active Magistrate in that county.—George Green, Esq. of Knighton in the county of Radnor.—15th. Robert Roberts, Esq. aged 76, of Pentre Mawr, near Llanrwst, Denbighshire.—18th. Mrs. Magdalene Jenkins, widow, of Aberystwith.—*Ib.* Mr. John Arthur, aged 96, of Llandissil, Montgomeryshire, leaving behind above 40 grandchildren.—20th. Miss Mary Rees, aged 38, daughter of Mr. Rice Rees, of Llandovery, Carmarthenshire; whose uniform conduct through life, and active zeal in the cause of religion had secured to her the respect of a numerous circle of relatives and friends, to whom her loss is a subject of deep regret *.—*Ib.* Miss M. A.

* The following Englyn was composed *extempore*, on the occasion of this lady's death, by a person who attended her funeral, Nov. 22, 1819.

Aeth merch, fu lonferch, o flinfyd—a chadd
 Ei chuddio tan weryd;
 Yr un wedd i'r bedd o'r byd
 Yr â innau, ryw ennyd.

JOHN HOWELL.